

THE GAZETTE.

JANESVILLE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

CHANGING THE MANNER OF ELECTING SENATORS.

Every few years when some millionaires succeed in getting in the United States senate solely by the power of his money, there will be a demand made for the election of senators by a vote of the people. Several years ago when the senatorial elections in Colorado, Nevada and California were triumphs of the money power, the cry was started for a new and better order of things as regards the election of United States senators. Public sentiment in Ohio was in favor of a change when Payne was elected six years ago through the influence of the Standard Oil Company. Now that Mr. Brice goes from Wall street to the senate because of his ability to command his millions, agitation has again been renewed for the popular election of United States senators. The Cincinnati Commercial Gazette starts the ball rolling in this way:

If we are to have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, we must cease to worship money-bags, and we must repudiate absolutely, and distinctly and emphatically those who misuse money for the purpose of elevating themselves to office and thereby debauch the men who are elected by the people to fill official positions.

There is no doubt a good deal of danger in the present method of electing United States senators. Nobody objects to millions going to the senate, if they can be of any use there to the people, and will represent public sentiment and public honor instead of monopolies, trusts, and corporations. Take Senator Sawyer, of our own state, as an illustration of what a millionaire senator should be. It may be said with perfect truthfulness that he is fully representative of the public as any member of the senate. No constituent of his, no matter how humble, was ever refused a favor if it were within the power of the senator to grant it; and no class of people, workmen or men of means, can justly complain that at any time, on any question affecting the interests of one or the other, he misrepresented them. Mr. Sawyer has spent more time and money in looking after pensions for old soldiers or their widows, than any other senator, and the chief of all his official life seems to be to fairly represent the people of Wisconsin; and he has never engaged in dishonest means to secure his election to the senate or to the house. If all millionaire senators could say as much there would be no agitation going on in regard to electing senators by a popular vote, and if all who have been engaged in senatorial contests had followed the example of Mr. Sawyer neither the Standard Oil Company nor Wall street would be elected to the United States senate.

It may be regarded as doubtful whether any earnest effort will be made to amend the constitution touching the election of senators. It would be a bold movement, and yet one that would meet with popular favor. Whether it would, on the whole, make the senate stronger and better, may be questioned. Still, it would make a reform in one direction, for no Brice, no Payne, no Stanford, no Tabor, no Riddleberger, would ever go to the senate by and with the consent of the people. Such men can manipulate legislatures, but never the popular vote of a state.

SECRETARY BLAINE.

There is a rumor afloat in Washington that Mr. Blaine will not remain much longer in the department of state. The death of his son Walker seems to make it certain that his retirement from the cabinet will not be long delayed. He desires to return to private life, and more than ever is this desire increased since the supreme bereavement in the loss of his son on whom he depended so much for support and counsel in the state department. A Washington dispatch says that "it is a fact beyond question that Mr. Blaine would not have accepted the charge of the state department had he not been assured of the assistance of Walker, and only those who have had much business with the department know how much he relied upon his son for the details of administrative work. Aside from his duties as examiner of claims Walker was the custodian of the facts in reference to the thousands of candidates for diplomatic and consular appointments, their claims, qualifications, and recommendations, and the secretary was thus enabled to handle such matters with the least possible burden upon his memory and to escape the personal interviews and importunities which have broken down many a strong man. How the threads in Walker's hands and his alone are to be gathered up and handed by any other person is a question no easily answered."

It is no wonder that Mr. Blaine desires to quit public life. He is making a sacrifice of his time and an expenditure of all his energies for others. There is no profit in public place for him. There were no charms about it that led him to assume the great responsibility. The invitation to accept the state department came in such a way that his generous nature and his manly spirit could not return a declination. There is no glory in any office for Mr. Blaine. No public place, however exalted, can make him greater than he is. He is the foremost American living, and will always command, whether in private life or public station, the admiration of his party, which he so much inspires by his "heart, conscience and brain."

One member of congress, when asked what congress would do about a tariff revision, said, "O, nothing; we'll talk about it a little and then let the matter drop." "Then you think," was the reply, "that all this discussion going on

about tariff revision will end in nothing but talk?" "Yes, we will talk about it and do nothing more," was the rejoinder. Every republican presidential candidate has advised that tariff revision which would remove its inequalities, and put such articles on the free list as cannot be produced in this country. All this can be done without doing the least damage to the industries that need and merit protection. To be sure, no radical changes can be made, because the demands of the treasury require an annual revenue of over \$350,000,000, and if expenses keep running up, the custom duties necessary to meet all the demands of the government will be protective in their character, for anything less will fail to balance the expenditures. If the duty were taken off sugar, over \$55,000,000 would be deducted from the present annual custom receipts, and that would more than wipe out the surplus. So it will be seen that in order to keep house without running in debt, the government must husband well its resources, and congress must deal with the revenues with the wisdom that becomes statesmanship.

According to the statement of the governor of Mississippi, over 800 school houses have been built in that state during the past two years. The election returns from Mississippi since 1876 would rather suggest that school houses are needed down there, and it is hoped that these 800 will result in bringing about ballot reform in a state where votes are not fairly cast nor honestly counted.

Speaking about farm mortgages, Senator Spooner told the senate on Tuesday that he did not directly from Mr. Sawyer that he did not know of but one farm mortgage foreclosed in his region of country. Senators Spooner and Sawyer are opposed to the bill authorizing the superintendent of the census to collect statistics regarding the number of farm mortgages remaining in force on the 30th of June, 1890.

Our friends the enemy are doing a good deal of fault-finding because the republicans won't surrender in the little contest going on in the Iowa legislature. The democrats are really a funny people. They blame the republicans for not compromising, but the demand the democrats always make is that the republicans shall meet their terms.

A farmer by the name of Phillips, living in Kentucky, had a continuous headache for twelve years. The doctors could not relieve him of his distressing condition, and at last he took the case in his own hands, and found a specific in a piece of rope with which he hanged himself.

All right thinking people will wish Sam Randall a speedy recovery. Now that he has become a christian, an ardent democrat says he will soon be a full-fledged republican. Wouldn't be surprised. When a man takes one good step he feels like taking another.

The papers are urging the killing of the noted Blair educational bill in the senate. Probably that ought to be done, but likely New Hampshire wouldn't like that, for to kill Blair's pet bill would be killing Blair himself. Men of one idea are soon destroyed.

Forming a Million Trust. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 23.—Maine capitalists are forming, under the management of J. & L. Libby, a company to be organized under the laws of Maine, with a capital stock of \$3,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 will be paid in. It will be known as the Maine and Montana Land and Sheep company. The project is to buy and stock with sheep extensive ranches in Montana. Mr. Libby has options on \$300,000 worth of land in Montana, and in a few days will go West to close several bargains and attend to the business of the company.

One Overdue Steamer Arrives. NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The overdue Cunard steamer Servia arrived this morning. A cablegram was received this morning that a boat belonging to the National Line steamer Erin was picked up at sea January 9. This strengthens the belief of the Erin's loss. More than thirty steamers and vessels are now overdue here. Some of them are considerably overdue.

A Grief-Stricken Father's Mad Act. SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—Thomas Rainey, one of the best known ranchmen in Texas, died yesterday from a gripple. Immediately after his death his aged father went into an adjoining room and blew his brains out. The father and son will be buried together.

Escaped the Death Penalty. HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 23.—The Board of Pardons has recommended a commutation of the death sentence in the case of Mrs. Margaret A. Dillard of Northampton county, under sentence of death. Mrs. Dillard conspired with her lover to murder her husband.

Lived One Hundred Years. AMESBURY, Mass., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Polly Osgood, who celebrated her 100th birthday Jan. 10, died last night of influenza.

The Beauty of Spanish Women.

If I were asked to state in one sentence wherein lies the chief advantage of Spanish women over those of other countries, I should say it is in their eyes and to what they chiefly owe their fame for beauty. I should say that if a Spanish girl has round cheeks, and a medium-sized, delicately cut nose and mouth, she is almost certain to be a complete beauty; whereas, if an American or English girl has a good nose, mouth and cheeks, the chances are still against her having a beautiful complexion, and fine eyes, hair and teeth, which Spanish girls are always endowed with as a matter of course. But over and above everything else, it is the unique grace and exquisite femininity, unalloyed by any trace of masculine assumption or caricature, that constitute the eternal charm of Spanish women.

To Whom It May Concern.

County orders for all claims allowed by the County Board are now ready to delivery. W. F. WILLIAMS, County Clerk.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES.

Provisions of the Oklahoma Town Site Bill as Adopted—Detroit's High Bridge—Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the Senate petitions were presented by Senator Quay from the citizens of Wilkeson, Pa., praying for the repeal of the Internal Revenue act of 1892, and the African Methodist Episcopal church at Pittsburgh praying for the passage of the Blair educational bill. Senator Chandler presented a concurrent resolution directing the House and Senate committees on immigration to investigate the immigration laws, and asked its immediate consideration. On motion of Mr. Harris it was laid over. The unfinished business was taken up and the discussion of the resolution relative to ascertaining the percentage of farms under mortgage through the census bureau then followed. Mr. Teller said while he was in favor of the bill it would hinder the census, and he thought it ought to constitute special work. He finally moved that it be committed to the census committee. Adopted—yeas 22, nays 20.

Calendar business was then taken up and a number of bills passed, among them the bill to present badges to the officers and men of the Greely relief expedition. The Senate then went into executive session and shortly afterward adjourned.

Among the bills reported from committees on the calendar was one increasing to \$2,500 a year the pension now allowed to the widow of Gen. Judson S. Kilpatrick. The House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—In the House, after the introduction of a number of bills, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, from the committee on rivers and harbors, reported back the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the removal of snags and other obstructions from the Missouri river between St. Joseph and its mouth. The committee proposed a substitution reducing the appropriation to \$75,000, and appropriating \$75,000 for the removal of snags from the Columbia river, Oregon.

On motion of Mr. Hermann, of Oregon, the substitute was amended so that the appropriation for the Columbia river may be expended for continuing the jetty work. The substitute was agreed to and the joint resolution as amended passed.

The third section of the Oklahoma Town Site bill was somewhat amended, and the bill was then reported to the House and passed.

The House spent the afternoon on the bill for the erection of government penitentiaries at five points in the country, but laid it aside without action.

A motion was made by Mr. McKinley to go into committee of the whole under the provisions of the last House, but this was opposed by the Democrats with a motion for adjournment, which was carried.

The Oklahoma bill as passed provides for the appointment of five boards of commissioners, each board to consist of three members, to make entry of town sites in Oklahoma and examine the claims of occupants to lots which they claim to have acquired by title to those whose proof is sufficient and proper. The members of these boards are to be appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, and may be selected from any part of the country, and shall receive a compensation of \$10 per day during their term of service.

IN FAVOR OF SMITH.

The Election Committee Will Report Against a Sitting Member.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—By a strict party vote, the House election committee have decided to vote in favor of unseating Jackson, the Democratic representative from West Virginia, and declaring Smith, the Republican contestant, entitled to the seat. This is the first of the seventeen contested election cases which the committee has disposed of, and it was the first one upon which argument was heard. After talking over the case for a time, the committee decided that it would be useless to undertake to dissect the evidence taken, as several days would be consumed in the process, and the members of the committee were all acquainted with the facts and legal points involved. There will, of course, be two reports, which it is expected will be presented to the House to-morrow. Mr. Dalzell will probably set forth the majority view, and Mr. Crisp will represent the ideas of the minority.

Detroit's Proposed High Bridge.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Secretary of war has sent to the Senate committee on commerce a report on Mr. McMillan's bill, authorizing the bridging of the Detroit river at Detroit. The chief of engineers suggests that the bill be amended so as to prescribe a penalty for violating its provisions; that it require the company to give bond before beginning construction to cover cost of removing piers if the bridge is not completed within the specified time, and that the clear head room available for vessels under spans at a mean stage of water shall not be less than 140 feet throughout.

The Samoan Treaty Given Out.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate executive session removed the injunction of secrecy from the Samoan treaty and the protocols of the sessions of the convention of the representatives of the three nations, held in Berlin in May and June last. The treaty, as quoted in the document, does not differ materially from the already published summaries.

Negroes Call on the President.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A committee representing the National Afro-American League, acting under instructions of the convention recently held in Chicago, presented to President Harrison a letter relating to alleged outrages in the South. The letter also urged the passage of the Blair educational bill.

The Appropriations for Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The House appropriations committee will this week report the pension appropriation bill. It will appropriate over \$22,000,000 for next year's payments, being a much larger sum than has ever before been paid out in a single year for pensions.

Changes at the State Department.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—It is announced that Seydlitz A. Brown will be retained by Secretary Blaine next week as chief clerk, and that J. Tenney Lee will be appointed to some consular position.

Will Not Meddle With Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Senate committee on foreign relations ordered an adverse report to be made on the Cal resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with Spain for the purpose of inducing that government to consent to the establishment of a republic in Cuba.

New National Banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the organization of the Homer, La., and Clay City, Ky., national banks with \$50,000 capital each.

CLEVELAND TALKS OF 1892.

Says He Prefers that Some Other Democrat Should Lead the Campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Editor Munford of Kansas City has had an interview with ex-President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland expressed his gratification at the interest taken throughout the country in the question of tariff reform. Mr. Munford then called Mr. Cleveland's attention to the fact that the Democratic party was already preparing for 1892, claiming that it was virtually unanimous that Mr. Cleveland should be the leader. "As to that," Mr. Munford quotes Mr. Cleveland as saying: "It is the cause and not personal considerations that should concern us. I am so well situated now that if I consulted my own feelings I would prefer to have some one else take the lead. Men who have elements of leadership develop rapidly, and it is a long time till 1892. It is not a matter of men, but of principles. I rejoice to feel that the Democratic party is the repository of the best principles and purposes; that its ranks team with the intelligent young manhood of the country, and that it enjoys a complete monopoly of every American policy not merely sectional or time-serving."

A. T. STEWART'S REMAINS.

Another Yarn Published Which Says They Are Concealed Near Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 23.—A New York correspondent of the Press says: "One of the results of the settlement of the Stewart will case will be a determination of what is to be done respecting the remains of A. T. Stewart. It has been supposed, and some effort has been made by those in authority to cause credence to be given to the report, that the mutilated body of Mr. Stewart, reposes in a crypt in the Garden City cathedral, the heirs having paid \$25,000 to the thieves for the body. This story has no foundation whatever."

"The remains of Mr. Stewart are not in the crypt, but still lie concealed in a trunk or box at some place within an hour's reach of Chicago."

The correspondent says that some of the Stewart heirs are now anxious to renew negotiations for the recovery of the remains. It is now said that the thieves after stealing the body hid it first in Gloucester, N. J., then in Paterson, and later, becoming apprehensive of detection, took it to Chicago and finally to Chicago. The chief of the thieves, known as "Gypsy Larry," is believed by the heirs to be still alive.

NELLIE BLY IN NEW MEXICO.

From Mojave to Albuquerque, 815 Miles, in Twenty-Five Hours.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 23.—Nellie Bly, who is completing a trip around the world in less than seventy-five days, arrived Wednesday night at 10 o'clock on the Atlantic & Pacific special, having made the 815 miles from Mojave in the astonishing time of twenty-five hours.

Two Atlantic & Pacific officials accompanied her. Every attention was shown Miss Bly by the company and the citizens. The latter were restricted only by the lateness of the hour and the shortness of her stay.

The Deadlock Still On.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 23.—The pairs in the House Wednesday were Beem of Keokuk with Smith of Mitchell, Estes of Fremont with Gardner of Washington, Dayton of Anamakee with Foebe of Butler, Holbrook of Iowa with Tade of Van Buren; Russell of Adams with Hoppers of Sioux; Johnson of Dubuque with Walden of Appanoose, and Johnson of Bremer with Steele of Henry.

The seventy-second roll call on the election of temporary clerk was taken up. This time 86 votes were cast, Ewart (Ind.) still voting with the Democrats and maintaining the tie. Three ballots were taken without change.

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